

Micheal Powell, just because you don't want you  
or father to have to find new jobs you are willing  
to destroy America's free press! SHAME ON YOU!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the  
election is a clear example of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge,  
and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.  
But when large companies control the airwaves,  
we get more of what's good for the bottom line  
and less of what we need for our democracy.  
Instead of something produced at "News Central" far  
away, it's more important that we see real people  
from our own communities and more substantive  
news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken  
them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a  
returned postcard. Thank you.